IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

2:22-cv-0092	2:23-cv-0623	2:23-cv-1781
2:22-cv-1831	2:23-cv-0691	2:23-cv-2160
2:22-cv-1935	2:23-cv-0727	2:23-cv-2164
2:22-cv-1951	2:23-cv-0746	2:23-cv-2554
2:22-cv-2599	2:23-cv-1243	2:23-cv-2603
2:22-cv-2805	2:23-cv-1265	
2:22-cv-3465	2:23-cv-1384	
2:22-cv-3507	2:23-cv-1398	
2:22-cv-3561	2:23-cv-1400	
2:22-cv-4053	2:23-cv-1404	
2:22-cv-4157	2:23-cv-1562	
2:23-cv-0555	2:23-cv-1734	

NOTICE

Each of the above-listed cases has previously been identified as ready for a mediation conference in **December 2023**. Recently, the Court has been forced to vacate or continue more than half of the cases initially set for settlement conferences. In order to avoid the administrative costs associated with vacating a case after it has been set, the Court is making this inquiry to determine if any of the above cases **should not be set** for a Settlement Conference.

As soon as practicable following of the receipt of this Notice, counsel shall confer concerning the readiness of their case for a settlement conference. If all counsel concur that the case is **not** ready to set, counsel shall send an email to <u>ADR@ohsd.uscourts.gov</u> by **4:00pm EST on October 30, 2023** to advise the Court that the case should **not** be set. Counsel should include in such advice whether the case should be continued to another month and, if so, which month.

Nothing in this Notice is intended to preclude a timely motion to vacate or continue a settlement conference, should the grounds for such motion become apparent only after the case is set for a settlement conference on a specific date and time.

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